

NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST



EMILY WALTON

Emily Walton has recently been in hospital having more surgery. The specialists decided to shift the position of her shunt to the top of her head because of all the issues Emily had been having with her previous shunt. This meant quite intense surgery and, unfortunately, the loss of her long hair. She was at church on Sunday and we all think she looks pretty cute with her short hairstyle!

SUNDAY SERIES

We are looking forward to welcoming back **Warren Prestidge** this month. He will be taking a series on Habakkuk:

16th September
Is God Just? Hab 1:1-13, 2:1-4
23rd September
Greed or God? Hab 2:5-20
30th September
The Joy of the Lord! Hab 3



BURST PIPE

We were sorry to hear that Brian and Janet Cooney experienced problems with a burst pipe which caused some water damage in their home. This meant a week of dryers and tradesmen as the damage was repaired and Brian and Janet had to stay at a motel for some of that time. We hope everything is back to normal with no more unplanned disruptions.

ITEMS FOR PRAYER

- Please pray for improved health for **Bernice Raynel** who is struggling with anaemia, causing her to have little energy and to be unstable on her feet. She is also on antibiotics to treat another infection.
- Continue to pray for **Emily Walton** that her shunt will work better now and that she will regain her strength.
- Pray also for **Tracy Walton's mother** as she struggles with cancer. Pray that God may draw her to Him and give her comfort.

KEY DATES

2nd September - Father's day service

15th September - youth group progressive dinner

29th September - church working bee

16th December - Christmas and Anniversary service

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Garth Walton
24th - Tracey Gibney
28th - Janet Cooney

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YOUTH GROUP

Word of Life Volleyball tournament

Saturday 25th August:

Volleyball - the traditional sport of the tall and co-ordinated! That's why when our youth group entered a Hamilton youth volleyball competition Emma-Rose and I started brushing up our cheering skills instead of digs and spikes. It's always exciting to be in an environment with every other Christian youth in Hamilton, and while some may call it a 'marriage prospecting event' our group was focused only on those impressive goody baskets for first prize. I mean, matching water bottles

are a prize worth fighting for.

Although we didn't walk out with the win, we were able to spend a really great night listening to Tom McIvor's encouraging words, playing some fun rounds of volleyball and see Sarah get wiped out in a Zorb ball - and that's a win in my book.

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Next youth group:

Saturday 15th September

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Meet 6:30p @ church, \$2 each

Dress up as a character from your favourite fantasy book.

Working Bee



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We have a planned working bee on

Saturday 29th September and Peter has an exciting list of improvements in mind. A range of skills will be required such as building, painting, getting rid of rubbish and tidying. Please see Peter if you are able to help.

SEPTEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 Father's Day service 10:30a Speaker: Paul Goble
3 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Elaine's home	4 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	5	6	7 Roving Fellowship 9:30a @ Bill's home	8	9 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Tom Bennett
10	11	12 Coffee group @ Glenyss' home	13 Bible Study 7:30p @ Paul & Wendy's home	14	15 Youth group 6:30p @ church— progressive dinner	16 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Peter Moss
17 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Aileen's home	18	19	20	21 Roving Fellowship 9:30a @ Barry & Pat's home in Mt Maunganui	22	23 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Carl Brandt
24	25	26	27 Bible Study 7:30p @ Tom & Glenyss' home	28	29 Church Working Bee	30 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Paul Goble